Reservoir Music Boosters Meeting

October 9, 2012

1. Call to Order at 7:03 PM
2. Review and Approve September 4, 2012 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chris Armstrong and seconded by Debbie Palmer.

1. Treasurer’s Report – John Meehan

John distributed the Proposed Budget for 2012-2013 handout. All line items that have had activity since July are highlighted in yellow. Actual Year- to-date Income looks good.

1. Committee Reports
2. March-A-Thon – Sandy Aleksei

This year there was 75% student participation, up from last year’s 63%. A total $4794.00 was collected. This is $794.00 over the budget.

Sandy also reported that the “Pizza Tuesday and Thursday” are producing income 30-40% higher than last year.

1. Pizza Fundraiser – Lisa Regner

Lisa described this as the “best pizza sale ever”. She was very pleased with the new vendor, Joe Corbi’s, and the sale produced a profit of approximately $1765 for the Music Boosters and $2650 for the student accounts. Online ordering will continue through the year. Online products also include wrapping paper, gifts, etc. To order online and get credit for the Student/Boosters you must use the school code which Lisa will provide. John Meehan will have a monitoring code to make sure the Students/Boosters are credited.

1. Homecoming Tailgate Carnival – Paula Gallagher

Paula coordinated our participation in the 1st Annual Homecoming Tailgate Carnival. Our Karaoke Booth profit was $20. The highest profit for the evening was the Lemonade Stand which was about $100. Our presence was appreciated.

1. Spirit Wear – Gena Luoma (not present)

There was approximately 50% participation in the purchase of MB show shirts. The pickup date, time and location will be announced soon.

1. Music in Motion – Sally Kelly

There will be 14 Marching Bands in our second Music in Motion Competition at Reservoir. The Competition will be on Saturday, October 20, 6:00-10:00 PM. It is estimated that there will be over 1000 attendees and 800 students participating. Another committee meeting will be held Oct. 16 to finalize adult volunteer assignments, etc. Sally will brief student volunteers during school. Concessions will be handled by the RHS Boosters. Program advertisement sales of $3600 were not as good as expected. A suggestion was made to start the advertisement sales next year during the summer. Expected expenses are $4800. RHS Parking for the show has been arranged near the dental supply company near Firestone in Maple Lawn.

1. Volunteers – Debbie Palmer

Debbie will send out emails for chaperones for the Broadneck Show. She will also find someone to Chair the Marching Band Banquet.

1. Fall Concert – Valorie Anlage and Ann Thompson

They may only need a couple of parent volunteers during the show. The concert is free. Again this year, attendees are requested to bring non-perishable food donations for the Howard County Food Bank. Dr. Knauf will coordinate the Tri-M Induction Ceremony, programs and jack-o-lantern project. A request for autumn decorations was made to volunteers.

1. Dinner Raffle – Cheryl De Pinto

Cheryl announced that the Dinner Raffle ticket sale will run from December 3 – January 15. The drawing will be at the Pops Concert on January 25. The restaurant donation letter is ready to go out and a data base of restaurants has been created for those who want to sign up to obtain donations. Pizza Hut will print 2/3 of the tickets at no charge. It is estimated that it will cost $164 to print the rest of the tickets. Cheryl will contact the membership with the details of the ticket sales and restaurant donations. Also needed are student volunteers to pack the tickets and instructions for distribution.

1. Fruit Sales – Sandy Aleksei

There will be three Fruit Sales this year: November, December and January. The first will begin on October 15, ending October 31 with delivery November 17. Sandy will be distributing order forms. Pecans may be ordered only during the first sale.

1. Grocery Cards – Laura Kane

It was a good September. There were 156 cards sold for a $311 Music Boosters profit.

1. Concert Wear – Stephanie Seiger

All new students have been measured and concert wear ordered. Tuxedo fittings are ongoing. The one-year senior students dress rental, sponsored by the Music Boosters, purchased two dresses this year. Students who have financial need are encouraged to see their Music Director(s). At this time there are still some missing payments for dresses and tuxedos.

1. Director’s Comments – Dr. Knauf

The makeup Mandatory Parent Meeting that was cancelled in September because of inclement weather has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 PM, in the choir room. The Spring Trip will probably use Disney Tours. The fees and payment schedule for the trip are still to be determined.

1. Old Business

None

1. New Business

Mike McGrath has spoken with Karen Wolfe, RHS Physical Education Department and sponsor of the Mattress Sale. She would like to know if the Music Boosters would be interested in partnering with this event next year. They sold 30-40 mattresses with a profit to the school of $150 per mattress.

1. A motion to adjourn was made by John Meehan and seconded by Terri Hesse. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Sharon Pearson

Recording Secretary